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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Alessandro SETTE, et al.

Serial No.:

09/189,702

Filing Date:

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For:

HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND THEIR

USES

Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron, Ph.D.

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that Esteban Celis be added as inventor in the above-identified application. Additionally enclosed herewith is the Declaration of Esteban Celis, asserting that the inadvertent omission of his name from the application when originally filed was without deceptive intent on his part, the Consent of Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) to Correct Inventorship, and a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document, fully executed by all inventors.

- \square A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 to <u>Deposit Account</u>

 No. 03-1952. Fee Transmittal (form PTO/SB/17) is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 5, 2002

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

Epimmune, Inc., is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the invention claimed in the above captioned U.S patent application 09/189,702 by virtue of an assignment submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 1999. The undersigned, who is authorized to execute this Consent on behalf of Epimmune, states that Epimmune consents to the correction of inventorship to add Esteban Celis as a co-inventor.

Executed on September 30 2002 in San Diego, California.

Name: Robert W. Chesnut

Title: Executive Vice President,

Research & Development